## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 427 By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Megan Stinnett, 2005 Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Megan Stinnett is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Stinnett has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Megan Stinnett has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her exceptional academic achievement, Ms. Stinnett has received a multitude of honors and awards, including the Biology I Award, U.S. History Award, and Chemistry Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Megan Stinnett is a valuable member of the Interact Club, which she has served as Vice President; the Beta Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stinnett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, evincing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at a young age, Megan Stinnett volunteers her time and considerable talents in support of several worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, Megan Stinnett's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Wayne and Pat Stinnett, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stinnett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Megan Stinnett, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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